

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 349 - HB 535**

March 22, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits a court clerk from refusing to file an action where the attorney has opted to sign a cost bond. Forfeits all costs in an action in which a clerk refuses to accept a cost bond.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-401, court clerks are currently required to accept cost bonds signed by the attorney filing an action. There will be no impact to the operations of local government. Any reduction in revenue resulting from forfeited court costs will not be significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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